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AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	100	120	98
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	3.2	3.7	3.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	$'000	11,838	13,299	14,951	15,797	17,173
Total Expenses	$'000	11,624	11,759	12,596	13,330	16,036
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	214	1,540	2,355	2,467	1,137
Total Assets	$'000	110,436	112,385	114,626	117,563	119,526
Total Liabilities	$'000	3,342	3,720	3,566	4,198	4,300
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	107,094	108,665	111,060	113,365	115,226
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	-5,307	-6,935	-9,262	-9,265	-11,430
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	747	757	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	238	244	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	129	130	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	113	106	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	120	120	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	222	300	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	1,569	1,657	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	60.8	58.5	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	27,056	32,896	33,738	33,798	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1,867	1,764	1,797	1,852	-
Wage and salary income	$m	47.1	47.3	49.6	52.6	-
Total income	$m	48.5	50.1	52.2	54.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	25,250	26,820	27,614	28,384	-
Average total income	$	25,968	28,382	29,024	29,665	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary	%	53.6	43.1	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	22.2	35.8	-	-	-
Investment	%	8.0	7.7	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	1.3	1.1	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	14.8	12.1	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	92.0	118.0	-	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	8,559.8
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	7	12	20	16	14
Total dwelling units	no.	7	12	21	17	16
Value of total residential building	$m	1.1	1.4	3.7	2.8	2.7
Value of total non-residential buildings	$m	1.0	0.9	6.8	1.0	0.2
Value of total building	$m	2.1	2.3	10.5	3.7	2.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	94	83	98
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	150	106	123
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	244	189	222
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June						
Value of crops	$m	-	123.3	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	13.8	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	22.4	-	-	-
Total value of agriculture	$m	-	159.4	-	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	265	244	253	251	243
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	242	250	248	252	259
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	258	270	250	239	226
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	224	222	228	213	203
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	158	154	148	153	148
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	166	177	185	192	193
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	184	172	175	182	185
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	257	252	224	201	194

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	254	257	261	254	252
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	243	257	259	266	258
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	214	222	229	232	239
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	182	189	199	206	216
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	170	163	154	161	173
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	179	175	176	169	162
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	151	154	159	147	140
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	114	110	111	120	109
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	43	55	55	58	71
Males - 85 years and over	no.	36	39	45	44	41
Males - total	no.	3,340	3,362	3,359	3,340	3,312
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	246	254	260	245	226
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	270	264	246	239	249
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	260	254	256	275	283
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	205	210	201	191	182
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	143	139	147	136	135
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	171	165	170	182	167
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	213	217	199	189	187
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	216	217	217	200	206
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	240	245	243	256	241
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	203	208	204	212	215
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	195	211	220	204	198
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	165	147	155	170	176
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	190	201	200	185	171
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	148	143	142	149	165
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	153	156	140	141	137
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	108	117	133	134	137
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	80	75	65	71	78
Females - 85 years and over	no.	66	70	79	79	77
Females - total	no.	3,272	3,293	3,277	3,258	3,230
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	511	498	513	496	469
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	512	514	494	491	508
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	518	524	506	514	509
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	429	432	429	404	385
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	301	293	295	289	283
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	337	342	355	374	360
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	397	389	374	371	372
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	473	469	441	401	400

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	494	502	504	510	493
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	446	465	463	478	473
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	409	433	449	436	437
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	347	336	354	376	392
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	360	364	354	346	344
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	327	318	318	318	327
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	304	310	299	288	277
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	222	227	244	254	246
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	123	130	120	129	149
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	102	109	124	123	118
Persons - total	no.	6,612	6,655	6,636	6,598	6,542
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	1.8	-	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001						
Total Born overseas	%	-	3.6	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	1.9	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	0.8	-	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	4.4	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	3.7	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	14.6	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	13.3	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	36.9	-	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001						
Managers and Administrators	%	-	33.3	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	8.2	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	8.4	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	10.7	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.7	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	10.5	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	6.9	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	5.7	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	11.1	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.4	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Lone person households	no.	-	572	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	28	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	1,710	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	2,310	-	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	667	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	115	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	727	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	133	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	61	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	16	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	1,719	-	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001						
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	94.3	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	5.7	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	0.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS						

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	93	85	85	88	85
Crude birth rate	rate	14.0	12.7	12.8	13.3	12.9
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	50	51	62	69	78
Crude death rate	rate	7.5	7.6	9.3	10.4	11.9